TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1767 - SB 1624

March 18, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the General Assembly to review any plan for the creation of a new city school system created in a county where a special school district has transferred administration to the county by referendum. Plans shall include administrative organization, transfer of students into the new system from their current local education agency, facilities acquisition, transportation, attendance zones, and a timeline. Requires a planning commission to be formed for the purpose of planning the new city school district. The city mayor, county mayor, and the chair(s) of the board(s) of education from which the proposed new city school system shall draw students shall be ex officio non-voting members of the planning commission. The city and county mayor shall each appoint four members of the planning commission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• Cities that choose to form their own school districts will pay for any increase in expenditures for the creation of a planning commission and writing a comprehensive plan for the new district. Any increase in local expenditures will be permissive and will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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